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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 16 July 1965

There was a Current Intelligence Briefing.

DDI reported that a draft of background material for DCI's use at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the Dominican Republic is ready for review by the DCI. It was agreed that [] of OCI would attend the Monday meeting with DCI. DDP noted that the Committee's hearings yesterday afternoon were rough sessions and that the staff-prepared questions indicated help from []

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DDI noted a USIA request for special service [] DCI's guidance was that the request should be granted dependent upon our ability to get approval for the necessary additional personnel and funds.

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Kent reported receipt of additional policy guidance for the SNIE on possible courses of action in Vietnam which will be ready for USIB discussion next week.

DDS reported that Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Skallerup, in charge of DOD security, is in the building this morning looking at our ADP systems as they may relate to DOD personnel security plans.

deSilva noted that the charter for the Vietnam Task Force, to be known as Vietnam Affairs Staff, has been staffed out and forwarded to DCI. It was agreed that a separate SOP would be prepared, and perhaps issued by Executive Director, dealing with the manner in which Agency papers relating to Vietnam will be handled.

Houston reported on introduction of a Congressional bill to ban use of the polygraph. Plans are being made to make certain that the bill contains exceptions which would cover our use.

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In view of DCI's plans to attend the Stevenson funeral this morning, DDCI said he will take the meeting this morning which has been called to discuss Agency programs which are to be considered in the 10% - 20% category of those which might be eliminated.

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2. DCI directed that yesterday's OCI memo on [] be called to McGeorge Bundy's personal attention with a reminder to him of our concern. (DDI)

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3. DCI asked Bross, [] and Wheelon to develop a letter from DCI to USIB formally charging USIB with the need to develop a position on the intelligence aspects of the MOL program.

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4. DCI asked Bross to redo a proposed letter to Secretary Brown concerning [] and asked for an additional letter to the Secretary of Defense explaining the USIB study in connection with [] and emphasizing that just as USIB is to contribute its expertise to the [] it will be necessary for DOD to keep USIB fully informed.

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5. For the Monday meeting on the Hill, DCI wants to ensure that he has a complete and accurate chronology on Communist participation in the Dominican Republic disorders, including information as to the nature of reports sent to the White House on this subject with an indication as to when they were sent. (DDI)

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7. DCI reminded the meeting of the need for a paper on supplemental needs for Agency funds and personnel, to include concrete examples, prior to his meeting on 23 July with the BOB Director.

/s/

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